Fewer children are dying every year. Deaths in children under 5 years fell from 16.3 million in 1990 to 6.8 million in 2018. Improvements in child mortality have happened faster than all published predictions, though a quarter of the burden is still caused by disease and injury that happens under age 5. There's still more work to be done.

**Deaths in children under 5 years**
- 16.3 million in 1990
- 6.8 million in 2018
- 3 million total deaths per year
- 102 children under age 5 per hour

**Deaths by vaccine-preventable diseases**
- 38%
- 11%

**Deaths in children under 5 as a percent of all deaths worldwide**
- 1970
- 2010

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